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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authorization to Issue and Sell Securities
Pursuant to S.C. Code § 58-27-1720. **Docket No. 2007-338-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has been notified by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC of its intent to seek authority from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") to issue two billion dollars in long-term debt and borrow against proceeds from sales of tax-exempt securities. This authority request is a renewal of previously granted authority under this docket, with the modifications discussed in ORS's letter to the PSC of July 24, 2009. Based on its review, ORS has no objection.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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